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1. an epidemic of hoof-and-mouth disease had broken out in the rural area north of Porvoo, and it was necessary to import by air mail vaccines from Germany. 50X1
 2. The epidemic was brought under control and the area isolated. On 2 Jan 53, 15 to 20 cattle had already been slaughtered. 50X1
 3. The State Veterinary Department has made an investigation as to the cause of the outbreak and they have concluded that shipped-in cattle feed is the cause. Some of the feed came from the USSR, but most of the feed came from the US. It has not been determined which feed caused the outbreak, and it may be impossible to do so because the feeds were mixed before using. However, the investigation is still continuing. 50X1

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